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Dear Aryn:

Enclosed for your records is a copy of the Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and supporting documents which we prepared and filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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